

RESOLUTION 94 - 5

WHEREAS, the number of unfunded federal and state mandates on state and local governments have significantly increased during the last decade, while many federal and state programs, which are made available to local governments to ease the burden of carrying out federal and state mandates, have been terminated or drastically reduced; and

WHEREAS, such mandates stem from federal and state laws and regulations that require states and local governments to provide services and programs, and perform certain responsibilities without providing federal and state funding for such services; and

WHEREAS, shifting costs to states and local governments have undermined the ability of states and local governments to achieve their responsibilities under state and local law; and

WHEREAS, American and Florida citizens are unaware of the impact of unfunded mandates on local services and their own local taxes; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 993, entitled the "Community Regulatory Relief Act", has been introduced for adoption before the United States Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 11th day of October, 1993, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, hereby expresses its support for the passage and adoption of legislation to curb federal and state unfunded mandates such as

Senate Bill 933, the "Community Regulatory Relief Act".

2. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, supports "National Unfunded Mandates Day" to be held on October 27, 1993.

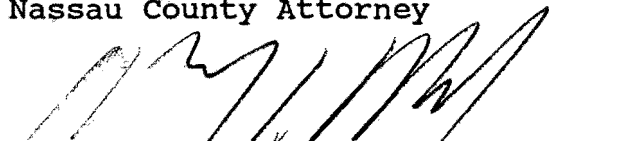
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